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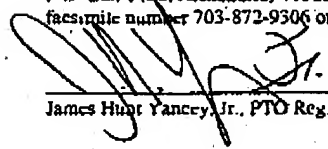
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37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO INVENTOR'S HEALTH

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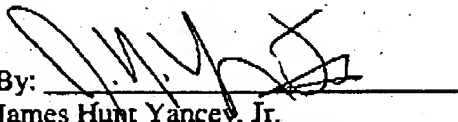
Applicant Boubekuer Benhamida hereby petitions to make this Application special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). Applicant Benhamida's current state of health is such that he might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course. In support of this petition and pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 708.02, please find attached to this petition a medical certificate from Dr. Ram Lalchandani acknowledging Applicant Benhamida's

current state of health. Dr. Lalchandani, Applicant's Physician, has been involved with Applicant's care since October 7, 2001. Dr. Lalchandani considers Applicant Benhamida's advanced illness as terminal and acknowledges that Applicant Benhamida may not be available to assist in the prosecution of a patent application if it were to run its normal course.

As this petition is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: Boubekeur Benhamida
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To Whom It May Concern:

This statement has been prepared at the request of Mr. Boubekeur Benhamida. I am a board certified hematologist-oncologist and have practiced medicine in California since 1981. I have been involved in the care of Mr. Boubekeur Benhamida since October 7, 2001 for metastatic pancreatic cancer with extensive metastases to the liver. His disease is advanced and he is considered "terminal". He may not be available to assist in the prosecution of a patent application if it were to run its normal course. Any assistance that could be given to Mr. Benhamida would be appreciated. Please call if other questions arise.

Sincerely,

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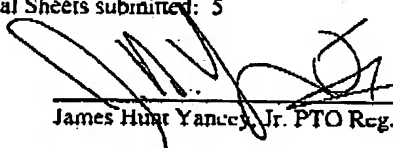
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